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Tenuta Montemagno “Mysterium” Barbera d’Asti Superiore 2019

1045884

Table 1

Monferrato, Italy

Marchands Des Ameriques

750ml | \$57.52

This Barbera is produced from the oldest vines on the estate, with medium to late harvesting and fining in Allier oak barrels. Intense red colour, with highlights between purple and black; full, intense aromas with generous notes of cherry, earth and alluring oaky notes. On the palate it is warm, full, with the right balance of tannins and an excellent, long aromatic finish. It has a considerable capacity of ageing.

Variety: 100% Barbera

Colours / Highlights: Intense, brilliant red, with highlights of purple and black.

Fragrance: Generous and intense, with light touches of vanilla, liquorice, eucalyptus, ancient spices, black pepper, cherries and wild berries.

Palate: Warm, full, balanced tannins and an excellent, long-lasting aromatic finish. Always maintains its unique silky-smooth elegance.

Analytical data: Overall alcohol content: 15% vol. - Total acidity: 7,1 g/l

PH: 3,4 –

Residual sugar: 1,4 g/l Total dry extract: 30,9 g/l

Notes:

Torre Zambra - Villamagna DOC 2022

1045882 | 1045883

Table 1

Villamagna, Abruzzo, Italy

Marchands Des Ameriques

750ml | \$50.44 1.5L | \$99.88

Villamagna territory has a century-old tradition of vine-growing, attested by its own name (“villa magna” in fact means “big plot”), and has always been considered the most suitable for cultivating Montepulciano grapes, because the hills of Villamagna are blessed with a unique microclimate that makes this some of the best wine country in the world.

The Villamagna of the Torre Zambra estate is a surprising wine that amazes with its fragrant explosiveness combined with its softness and incredible longevity. It has a ruby red color with purple reflections. On the nose, it offers notes of red fruits such as black cherry and raspberry, followed by tertiary notes of tobacco, cocoa, and licorice. On the palate, it is warm, tannic, and persistent. The note of black cherry lingers, giving way to a delicate spiciness of black pepper.

90 pts - James Suckling

93+ pts - Vinous

98 pts - Luca Maroni

Notes:

Herédias Grande Reserva DOC 2020

1045717

Douro, Portugal

750ml | \$60.93

Table 1

Wine Horizons

The Wine: Herédias Grande Reserva DOC 2020

14.5% ABV, 750 ml, Field Blend +30 grapes-Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca...

A deep ruby. Complex aroma of black fruit, spice and cocoa with hints of mineral, earthiness, and cigar box. Polished and refined with ripe tannins and concentrated rich black fruit in perfect balance. It adds hints of dark chocolate and dried fruit flavours. *Exquisite* mid palate finesse with fig and hints of slate around the edges in its lingering finish.

This dense rich wine is a field blend with over 30 grape varieties which come from vines 130+ years in age (hence the name). It has extended maceration, controlled temperature fermentation with indigenous yeasts, followed by 12 months in French barriques (70% new), and an additional 14 months in the bottle before release

94 pts Wine Enthusiast

94 pts Robert Parker

Notes:

Majuelos de Callejo DO 2020

1045719

Table 1

Ribera del Duero, Spain

Wine Horizons

750ml | \$60.60

The Wine *Majuelos de Callejo DO 2022*

14.5% ABV, 750 ml, 97% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo), 3% Garnacha

A deep cherry colour with opaque centre. Blackberry preserve, mocha and purple flowers with hints of black pepper, cedar, grilled meat, and fine leather. Dark raspberry, blackberries, pomegranate fruit with chocolate covered caramel, mint and fennel pollen (anise-like liquorice with citrus and honey flavours). Opulent tannins, and rich acidity provide an excellent balance. A long elegant persistence in the mouth.

A deep rich red wine from high altitude vineyards (870-890 m), low yields of high-quality, hand-picked grapes. Autochronous yeast fermentation, followed by malolactic fermentation, and then aged 18 months in French oak tonneau and 6 months in the bottle.

2022 Vintage

96 pts - Tim Atkins MW

2021 Vintage:

95 pts - Tim Atkin MW

94+ pts - Hudin Top 100 Wines

94 pts - Wine Enthusiast

93 pts - James Suckling

Notes:

Inama Vulcaia Fume Sauvignon del Veneto IGT 2022

1045878
Veneto, Italy
750ml | \$72.35

Table 2
Mer et Soleil

With Vulcaia Fumé, the company's first wine, our idea was to make the terroir of Soave known, not yet by means of its classic wine, but with an interpretation of the Sauvignon grapes. This version, made from a premium selection of grapes, is fermented in oak, the process which we call Vulcaia Fumé. Since the beginning of production, there has been a great interest in this wine because of its opulence and its powerful characteristic of tropical fruit, coffee, citrus and floral notes. A truly unique wine from this region, with no similar wines in the category.

Sauvignon Blanc 100%

Single-sided Pergola and Guyot training 150 mt above sea level - South / South-West

Harvest by hand – selected and destemmed

Cold maceration and naturally settled

Alcoholic Fermentation in 30% heavily toasted new French oak barriques (30% new, 50% used twice, 20% used third).

94 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Alto Moncayo Garnacha 2021

1013636

Campo de Borja DO, Spain

750ml | \$58.16

Table 2

Mer et Soleil

Our Garnacha varietal wine is from 40 to 70 years old vines located at an elevation of around 550 meters above sea level in Borja and up to 850 meters in the Tabuenca area. Soils are mainly red clay mixed with sandstones in Tabuenca and gravels and caillous at lower altitudes in Borja area.

The vines are trained in the vaso system and undergo vigorous canopy management and green harvest during the maturation process. Creating a wine that is remarkably complex on the nose, with toasted notes and balsamic and black fruit aromas, and very well-structured in the mouth.

Garnacha 100%

Harvested by hand and hand sorted – fully mature bunches in small boxes

Small stainless steel tanks – 7- 8 tons

Basket pressed

Aged for 20 months in new French and American oak barrels.

95 pts – Wine Enthusiast

92 pts – Wine Spectator

Notes:

Vina Arana Gran Reserva DOC Rioja 2016

1045826

Table 2

Rioja, Spain

Mer et Soleil

750ml | \$75.50

Moderate and well distributed rainfall throughout the growing season mitigated the effects of drought and high summer temperatures. Creating a smooth wine with a remarkable balance between acidity and alcohol, high intensity and aromatic quality. Excellent maturity and round tannins.

Tempranillo (95%), Graciano (5%)

Tempranillo from Las Cuevas, El Palo and Las Monjas in Rodezno and Graciano from the Montecillo vineyard in Fuenmayor.

Harvested by hand - starting with Tempranillo followed 12 days later by Graciano.

Alcoholic fermentation (at 27°C) and malolactic fermentation are carried out naturally.

Aging 3 years in American Oak Barrels made in house

Six traditional rackings were carried out from barrel to barrel by candlelight, to manually separate the sediment and avoid aggressive filtering. Bottled in July 2020

93 pts – Robert Parker

95 pts – James Suckling

96 pts – Penin

Notes:

Collazzi Toscana IGT 2021

1045877

Tuscany, Italy

750ml | \$59.47

Table 2

Mer et Soleil

Our microclimate in the vineyard was warmer and drier than the surrounding areas. Part of the property lies in a natural amphitheatre with an optimal south-west exposure. Abundant insolation and averagely mild daytime temperatures, allow for a prolonged and complete ripening of the grapes, kept constant year after year. Collazzi Toscana presents itself with a beautifully intense ruby-red color, enveloping and silky to the palate, elegant and precise, with a persistent and compelling finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Cabernet Franc 25%, Merlot 20 %, Petit Verdot 5%.

Harvested by hand - The different varieties of grapes used are harvested and vinified separately.

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at temperatures below 30°C followed by maceration for 18 days.

Malolactic fermentation in barriques (50% new, 50% second passage).

Aging: 18 months in oak – Collazzi underground cellar 15°C. Further 12 month refinement in bottle

95 pts – James Suckling

93 pts – Falstaff

Notes:

Ferrari Perle Trento DOC 2016

1020086

Umbria, Italy

750ml | \$55.59

Table 3

P. Dandurand

A vintage Blanc to Blancs obtained from a special selection of Chardonnay grapes grown in the mountainside vineyards situated in Trentino's finest zones for the production of Trento DOC wines. Ferrari Perle is the icon of the Ferrari style – a synthesis of elegance, freshness and harmonious complexity.

In the glass, one immediately notes its distinguished golden hue and fine perlage. On the nose one is offered citrusy notes of pineapple and grapefruit with hints of reinette apples and delicate suggestions of brioche. The flavour on the palate is mouth filling and well balanced with a particularly saline acidity and long finish leaving a suggestion of lemon cream.

Grape varieties: 100% Chardonnay - hand picked

Length of ageing: Aged for 54 months on lees, with yeasts selected from indigenous strains

Production zone: mountainside vineyards situated in the top quality zones of Trentino

90 pts - Wine Spectator

Notes:

ARIA di Caiarossa 2018

1045880

Table 3

Tuscany, Italy

P. Dandurand

750 ml | \$55.22

Owned by the same family as Margaux crus classes Chateaux Giscours and Du Tertre, Caiarossa combines traditional Bordeaux grape varieties with a unique Italian terroir. Founded in 1998 on an elevated micro-block on the hills above Bolgheri, Ribarbella's cooler climate and iron rich soils allow a livelier, fresher interpretation of these grape varieties to flourish.

Deep ruby in colour with subtle purple highlights. The nose reveals a complex bouquet of ripe blackberries, blueberry jam, verbena and a hint of dark chocolate. On the palate, it opens with a bold character, supported by well-structured tannins and a compact core that shows impressive grip. The finish is layered with savoury nuances, leading to persistent length

Grape Varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

Length of Ageing: in French barriques and tonneaux for 14 months, using 15% new wood, and 6 months in concrete vats before bottling

Specificities: Organic, biodynamic

92 pts - Wine Spectator

93 pts - James Suckling

Notes:

Donnafugata Tancredi Dolce & Gabbana 2020

1045879

Sicily, Italy

750ml | \$61.24

Table 3

P. Dandurand

At Contessa Entellina, in the heart of Western Sicily, 2020 was a drier season than usual with a markedly dry summer. However, the careful management of agronomic practices, from pruning to thinning through to staggered harvests, ensured the production of perfectly healthy ripe grapes.

An intense ruby red colour, Tancredi 2020 stands out for its generous bouquet with hints of ripe red fruit like cherry and plum; floral aromas of pink rose followed by delicate hints of spice (nutmeg & white pepper) and sweet toasted notes of vanilla and tobacco. In the mouth it is full, enveloping and extremely drinkable. Very fine tannins with dense texture and a persistent elegant finish.

Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Nero d'Avola + Tannat

Length of Ageing: Fermentation in stainless steel with maceration on the skins for 14 days. Ageing for 14 months in oak and 22 months in bottle before release

91 pts - Wine Spectator

92 pts - Wine Enthusiast

92 pts - James Suckling

Notes:

Donnafugata Mile e una Notte 2020

1009075

Sicily, Italy

750ml | \$88.13

Table 3

P. Dandurand

At Contessa Entellina, in the heart of Western Sicily, 2020 was a drier season than usual with a markedly dry summer. However, the careful management of agronomic practices, from pruning to thinning through to staggered harvests, ensured the production of perfectly healthy ripe grapes.

Intense ruby red in colour, Mille e Una Notte 2020 presents a broad bouquet characterised by fruity notes of blackberries and black mulberries, fresh balsamic hints of liquorice, spicy notes and delicate nuances of sweet toasting. It closes with a remarkable persistence and seductive savouriness.

Grape Varieties: Nero D'Avola, Petit Verdot and Syrah

Length of Ageing: Fermentation in stainless steel and maceration on the skins for 12 days. Ageing for 14 months in new french oak barriques. The wine is then aged for 2 years in the bottle before release

91 pts - Wine Spectator

93 pts - Wine Enthusiast

94 pts - James Suckling

94 pts - Robert Parker

Notes:

Marques de Murrieta Capellania Rioja Reserva DOCa 2019

1003963

Table 4

Rioja DOCa, Spain

PORT by the NSLC

750ml | \$106.81

A white wine with the soul of a red. Grapes from the 6-hectare Pago Capellania Planted in 1945, with Clay-limestone soil and located on a plateau at an altitude of 485 metres in the highest area of our 300-hectare Finca Ygay in Rioja Alta.

This wine is aged for 23 months in 225-litre French Allier oak barrels and 13 months in concrete tanks, and is 14% abv and recommended to be served at 13 C

Pairing options are endless however explore with, Fresh durum wheat pasta in ravioli, gran reserva ham and black truffle sauce. Bagao teardrop pea and organic egg yolk; white prawn tartare, imperial caviar and juice from their roasted heads; Aged risotto of white truffle, foie gras and roasted pigeon sauce.

100% Vaira

96 pts – James Suckling

96 pts – Robert Parker

93 pts – Wine Spectator

Notes:

Villa Maria Taylor's Pass Pinot Noir 2018

1045018

Table 4

Marlborough, New Zealand

PORT by the NSLC

750ml | \$59.47

The Taylor Pass vineyard is warm and sheltered producing an intensely ripe style Pinot Noir that is not typical of the Marlborough region. This wine is a single vineyard expression of the Taylors Pass site, showcasing an intense bouquet of brooding dark cherry and violets meddling with subtle fresh herb notes. A harmony of tannins, with a soft acidity and graphite minerality provide great focus, tension and length to the palate. On the finish there are layers of dark chocolate, dried herbs and spicy oak.

100% - Pinot Noir

94 pts - Falstaff

93 pts - Cameron Douglas

Notes:

Terryuno Sauvignon Blanc 2023

1015995

D.O. Casablanca, Casablanca Valley, Chile

750ml | \$45.59

Table 4
Escalade

Winemaker: Marcio Ramírez.

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Harvest - March 22 to April 1

Aging: 5 months in stainless steel tanks.

Aging potential: Drink now or in the next 5 years

Vinification: Hand harvested, the grapes are destemmed, cooled and pressed at low temperatures. Manual pressing in a pre-pneumatic press, at low pressures. Then the lees are periodically stirred to finish developing the complexity of the wine without wood. The whole process is in steel tanks.

Tasting Notes: Bright greenish, slightly pale yellow. Delicate sweet, mineral and citrus tones. A pleasant combination of aromas between lime, white owers, passion fruit, limestone, marine, and saline notes. In the palate a breadth of avors can be perceived, passing between mineral, floral and fruity tones with balanced acidity.

93 pts - Tim Atkin

93 pts - Vinous

93 pts - Alistair Cooper MW

92 pts - James Suckling

Notes:

Terryuno Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

1008446

D.O. Pirque, Maipo Valley , Chile

750ml | \$54.51

Table 4
Escalade

Winemaker: Marcio Ramírez.

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Carmenere

Harvest 17 – 23 April

It was aged for 17 months in French oak barrels - 27% new and 73% second and third use. grapes. Aging potential the best consumed within the next 10 years.

Vinification: Grapes are hand-harvested, the cluster are destemmed and taken straight to the fermentation vessel. Alcoholic fermentation take place in Stainless steel tank and last a total of 15 days, including 3-7 days of post fermentative maceration. After works the wine goes under spontaneous malolactic fermentation in the barrel. It's aged in French oak barrels. This wine was stabilized naturally, without any treatments and bottle unfiltered.

Tasting notes: An intense-red coloured wine. It has a very expressive nose with upfront notes of red fruits, graphite, tea leaves and soft herbal notes. On the palate it's elegant and vibrant, fresh, juicy and with velvety tannins

94 pts - James Suckling

94 pts - Tim Atkin

93 pts - Alistair Cooper MW

92 pts - Vinous

Notes:

Reine Mathilde Chablis Premiere Cru 2023

1045851

Table 5

Chablis, France

Charton Hobbs

750ml | \$64.33

In 1968 Jean Durup took on buying his father's 2 hectares. Their slopes, sloping between 45 and 52 degrees, earned him the nickname "Maligny Madman".

The largest independent estate in Burgundy, the Durup estate now covers 205 hectares. The estate is spread across 11 of the 17 communes of Chablis, of which 35 hectares are 1er Cru Chablis. To preserve the minerality and almost stony flavour of the wines, vinification is not carried out in wooden barrels, but in fully temperature-controlled vats.

100% - Chardonnay

Mathilde, The Chablis Premier Cru Reine Mathilde 2023 is deep, very fine in the mouth, mineral - typical Chablisian character. It is rich, complex, intense and long in the mouth. Fruit flavours and good body lend itself to a Chablis of finesse and character.

2023 Vintage rated as 4/5 – Decanter Magazine

Notes:

Marquis de Lascombes Margaux 2016 AOC

1045850

Table 5

Bordeaux, France

Charton Hobbs

750ml | \$72.04

At 120 hectares of vines, Chateau Lascombes is the largest vineyard in the AOC Margaux appellation and classified as Second Growth in the 1855 Bordeaux classification. The terroir is gravel, clay, sand, and limestone soils which are laid over sandstone and clay with iron deposits.

This “other” wine of Chateau Lascombes has undeniable charm and offers obvious drinking pleasure. Less powerful than the first wine but more suave, this wine can be consumed earlier, in its first ten years.

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot.

This brilliant dark coloured wine persists with aromas of black fruits showing the beautiful maturity of the vintage. The wine offers concentration, power, and elegance. Fruit dominates this tasting and tannins and already nicely melted. Finish is long.

The best vintages of Chateau Lascombes are: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2001.

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

Beni di Batasiolo Barolo Cerequio 2016 DOCG

1045881

Piedmont, Italy

750ml | \$74.44

Table 5

Charton Hobbs

The vines of Beni di Batasiolo prosper in nine precious vineyards-which through their particular orientation, the form of the hills, and the type of soil-spontaneously create the ideal conditions for producing noble, elegant wines.

The grapes for this wine are hand harvested in the first half of October. Destemming and fermentation with maceration on skins for 10-12 days in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature and periodic pump-over. Aging occurs first in Slavonian oak casks followed by ageing in stainless steel VATS. Refining continues in the bottle.

100% - Nebbiolo

With unmistakable and unique aromas, it has balsamic hints of vegetables, flowers and spices that make Barolo Cerequio immediately recognizable. Incense, wax, tobacco, and coffee magically blend with a delicately ethereal note. The palate offers great persistence, full body, elegance, balance and harmony.

96 pts - Decanter World Wine Awards

88 pts - Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

Beni di Batasiolo Barolo Briccolina DOCG 2016

1017867

Table 5

Piedmont, Italy

Charton Hobbs

750ml | \$77.10

The vines of Beni di Batasiolo prosper in nine precious vineyards-which through their particular orientation, the form of the hills, and the type of soil-spontaneously create the ideal conditions for producing noble, elegant wines.

Grapes are manually harvested during the second half of October.

Destemming and fermentation with maceration on the skins for 10-12 days in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature and with periodic pumping over. Ageing is in French oak casks followed by aging in stainless steel vats. Refining continues in the bottle after this time.

100% Nebbiolo

Deep garnet red colour and persistent aromas of ripe fruit, flowers and spices. Subtly reminiscent of wood, its main characteristic, the typical aromas of Nebbiolo blend to create a sensation of rare elegance. Powerful, elegant and charming, it has a full-bodied palate of great intensity.

92 pts – Decanter World Wine Awards

Notes:

Garzon Single Vineyard Tannat 2023

1045615

Maldonado, Uruguay

750ml | \$44.99

Table 6

Mark Anthony

This vineyard is cooler than other blocks on the estate, with steep slopes and thin soils, and with excellent drainage due to the predominance of ballast in the upper layers.

This elegant yet powerful Tannat has aromas of red fruits such as cherries and strawberries, black plums, tobacco, and black chocolate, with a spicy background. It is juicy and fresh in the palate and has a full body with a lingering finish, perfectly balanced with a touch of oak.

100% Tannat

Sustainable farming - High Value Natural Environment

Fermentation 80 HL Cement Tanks

12 to 18 months in 25 and 50 HL untoasted French oak casks

Oenological Consultant Alberto Antonini

92 pts – Anthony Gismondi

92 pts – Wine Spectator

92 pts – Wine Enthusiast

93 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Garzon Single Vineyard Petite Verdot 2023

1045616

Table 6

Maldonado, Uruguay

Mark Anthony

750ml | \$49.99

The north orientation of this vineyard enhances sun exposure and light guaranteeing full phenologic maturity of the varietal.

Brilliant red violet color and an aromatic complexity that highlights black fruits along with vanilla flavor. Tremendous volume in the palate and a lengthy finish.

100% Petit Verdot

Sustainable farming - High Value Natural Environment

Fermentation 80 HL Cement Tanks

12 to 18 months in untoasted French oak casks

Oenological Consultant Alberto Antonini

91 pts – Decanter

90 pts – Wine Enthusiast

92 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Zuccardi Concreto Malbec 2023

1024884

Mendoza, Argentina

750ml | \$45.59

Table 6

Mark Anthony

Concreto seeks to “undress” the wine, enhance its expression of the place and reveal the texture imparted by the calcareous soils of the Uco Valley. Only the most stony and calcareous plots of the vineyard are selected and vinify with the whole bunch, as was done in the past. The 2023 vintage was warm and very dry, which gave excellent health and quality in the grapes. It is a year that is also characterized by lower yields, due to the frost in the spring of 2022. Knowing the particularities of each place in the vineyards allowed the harvest time for each area to be defined very precisely, always in search of freshness, the expression of place and avoiding over ripeness. The wines show great purity and transparency, with vibrant acidity and an enormous complexity of aromas.

Malbec 100%

Fermentation with native yeasts in concrete amphorae. All of the grapes ferment with whole bunches. Aged in concrete vessels. Fermentation and storage done completely in concrete vessels without epoxy, to avoid the influence of aromas and flavors which do not come from the vineyard, and to amplify the texture that conveys the energy of the Uco Valley.

95 pts – *James Suckling*

93 pts – *Wine Spectator*

Notes:

Prats Symington Chryseia Douro 2022 DOC

1045766

Table 6

Douro Valley, Portugal

Mark Anthony

750ml | \$101.26

Chryseia 2022 was produced from a rigorous selection of grapes from Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, properties of Prats & Symington.

The three months leading up to the harvest were among the hottest and driest ever recorded in the Douro Valley, with a succession of unprecedented heatwaves in terms of both intensity and duration. By the end of August, we had 70% less rainfall compared to the 30-year average, which left the soils parched. However, the vineyards remained in surprisingly good condition, with few showing signs of water stress, a testament to their resilience and adaptability to harsh conditions.

September brought a remarkable drop in both daytime and nighttime temperatures, which had a very positive impact on the vineyards, helping to mitigate water stress and providing the necessary conditions for the grapes to continue ripening. The harvest began at Quinta de Roriz on August 30th with the Touriga Nacional and concluded on September 27th with the Touriga Franca.

75% Touriga Nacional, 25% Touriga Franca

Sustainable farming

15 months in 400L French oak barrels

97 pts – *Wine Spectator*

96 pts – *Wine Enthusiast*

94 pts – *James Suckling*

95 pts – *Robert Parker*

Notes:

LOIMER Gruner Veltliner Spiegel 2015

1045715
Kamptal, Austria
750ml | \$54.51

Table 7
Mainbrace

The Loimer estate vineyards lie around Langenlois in the cool climate, sunny Kamptal region, northwest of Vienna. Divided into 100 parcels, planted on seven different soil types, and with a range of altitudes, their 80 hectares of vineyard provide fantastic opportunities for complexed and characterful wines.

The 2015 Langenlois Spiegel Gruner Veltliner displays deep, rich, perfectly ripe, yet pure, fresh and delicate fruit. It has herbal and even mineral aromas that give a beautiful transparency and finesse. Full-bodied, rich and mineral on the palate, this is a very elegant, vital and well-structured Grüner Veltliner in beautiful balance. It has fine tannins, lingering salinity and tension. Perfect to drink today but the 2015 will still shine in ten or more years from now.

Harvest: selection made during middle of October

Maceration time: 12 – 24 hours, partially fermented on the mash (10% – 4 weeks)

Fermentation: Spontaneous fermentation, 4 weeks by 24°

Aging: in used acacia & oak barrels on full lees for 6 months, on fine lees for 4 months

94 pts – *Wine Enthusiast*

93 pts – *Wine Advocate*

Notes:

Prieure Lichine Margaux Cru Classe 2020

1045857

Bordeaux, France

750ml | \$85.24

Table 7
Mainbrace

The wines of Château Prieuré-Lichine, a jewel of the appellation, express the elegance, finesse and pedigree of great Margaux wines. The estate boasts a long tradition of warm hospitality, embodied by the flamboyant and affable “Pope of Wine”, Alexis Lichine, who dedicated his skills and gave his name to the property.

Tasting Note: Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2020 Prieure-Lichine offers up notes of fresh redcurrants, blackcurrant pastilles, boysenberries and dried Provence herbs, plus wafts of tobacco leaf and pencil shavings. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers a great intensity of pure black and red fruit flavors, framed by grainy tannins and a lively backbone, finishing long with a refreshing herbal lift.

Cabernet Sauvignon: 65%, Merlot: 30%, Petit Verdot: 5%. 40% new barrels, 60 % second fill barrels

91-93 pts - Wine Advocate

95-96 pts - James Suckling

93-95 pts - Wine Enthusiast

92 pts - Jeb Dunnock

Notes:

Michele Satta Cavaliere Toscana 2021

1045876

Table 7

Tuscany, Italy

Mainbrace

750ml | \$70.38

Considered one of the 5 'Pillars of Bolgheri' along such famous names as Sassicaia and Ornellaia, Michele Satta is a family winery started in 1983. Cavaliere, their IGT 100% Sangiovese was born in 1990.

This wine is a selection from the estate vineyards, harvested at full ripening. It is fermented in 30 hl oak open vats and maceration is completed with soft manual submersions of the cap and one pumping over procedure per day. In the vineyards great care is given plant by plant, following each plant's productive balance to express the best qualities of this grape, the symbol of Tuscany, for its elegance and nobility.

Yeasts are solely native. Only manual submersions of the cap of the wine are carried out and only if necessary. The perfect maturation of the grape and the grape seed enables them to extend the maximum length of maceration, that can even last for months. Fining in concrete for 18 months. Longevity even more than 20 years.

94 pts - James Suckling

94 pts - Wine Enthusiast (previous 6 vintages rated)

92 pts - Wine Spectator (2020)

Notes:

Pruduttori del Barbaresco 2021 DOCG

1045874 | 1045875

Piedmont, Italy

750ml | \$54.51 1.5L | \$125.89

Table 7

Mainbrace

The 2021 Barbaresco offers medium-rich density that is transmitted both to the wine's appearance and its mouthfeel. There is black fruit, spice and a touch of nutmeg. However, the wine maintains its youthful tension and energy throughout. The tannins are chalky, fine and void of any bitterness. This is a classical expression of Nebbiolo.

Grape variety: 100% Nebbiolo

Vineyards: Vineyard size: grapes selected from 120 hectares (290 acres) of estate owned vineyards

Vineyard's exposure: south, west, east

Soil: limestone, rich in calcium with sandy veins

Vinification: stainless steel tanks, 28 days on the skins at 28°C (80°F).

Pumping over 2 - 3 times a day

Ageing: 20 months in 50 hl oak casks

Food match: fresh egg pasta, meat dishes, particularly lamb and feathered game, mild cheese

95 pts - *Wine Advocate*

94 pts - *Wine Enthusiast (2020)*

Notes:

Chateau Climens Asphodele 2020

1045848

Table 8

Bordeaux, France

Viking Imports

750ml | \$59.47

Asphodèle is the first dry white wine produced at Climens and fits neatly into the puzzle of this unclassifiable Premier Cru. Above and beyond its genetic origins (100% *sémillon* that comes 100% from the terroir of the domain), this new-born wine is totally atypical and will surprise more than one connoisseur.

The first impression on the nose is a floral note of gardenia associated with a soft and saline minerality. Sweet pear, fresh herbs, seaside fennel, vetiver, and iris. On the palate, the sensation of freshness is striking, followed by a velvety-silky texture and in the end a fine bitterness of yellow grapefruit and notes of pepper and ginger. Both its perfume and texture evoke a magnolia petal.

Semillon 100%

Biodynamic certification: AB Demeter. Harvest: Manual from August 14th – 22nd. Pressing: without destemming. Vinification: Separate batches in small cement tanks. Low temperature fermentation following cold sedimentation. Aging: On the lees in cement tanks Benotnite filtration. Ageing period: 8 months

94 pts – Decanter

90 pts – Jame Suckling

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

J. Villebois Sancerre Blanc Marne Kimmeridgiennes 2023

1045846
Loire Valley, France
750ml | \$61.94

Table 7
Viking Imports

The exceptionally mild climate of this year allowed us to obtain grapes in perfect sanitary conditions. We extended harvest until optimal ripeness and carefully selected only the free-run juice. On this "cool" terroir, our intention was to enhance the aromatic expression with open and rich profiles. The Marl terroir brings freshness and elegance to the cuvée, polishing the already generous aromatic profile and complementing its aging potential. The "Marnes Kimmeridgiennes" cuvée possesses a strong, powerful personality that matures beautifully over time.

Pale yellow robe. The nose is delicate, revealing notes of citrus sorbet, spices (pepper), and ginger. The palate is structured and concentrated. The finish is mouthwatering.

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Transferred to settling tanks for 5 days, fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 15 days. 10% of juice fermentation in Acacia barrels for 18 days – regular lees stirring. Aging: stainless steel tanks. Ageing period: 8 months

91pts – James Suckling

90 pts – Wine Enthusiast, Editor's Choice

Notes:

J. Villebois Sancerre Rouge Le Vallon AOP 2020

1045847

Loire Valley, France

750ml | \$77.31

Table 8

Viking Imports

With this cuvée, we aimed to approach the greatness of Pinot Noir, driven by freshness, finesse, elegance, and possessing a strong aging potential. We followed a typical Burgundian winemaking path (pre fermentation maceration, alcoholic fermentation, manual punch-downs, malolactic fermentation under marc) to harness all the subtleties of the terroir. The maturation in 300L oak barrels (medium toast) delicately refined the profile of this cuvée, unveiling the full potential of this rare terroir.

The wine displays a ruby robe with clear, bright reflections. On the nose, the initial impression is intense and complex, with notes of peony, red berries, and spices. The palate reveals dominant flavors of dark chocolate, black tobacco, and caramel, complemented by hints of musk and black spices. The mouthfeel is fresh and elegant, with precise tannic structure and a lingering finish of fruitiness.

100% Pinot Noir

Harvest: Pre-fermentation maceration for 3 days, manual punch down, post fermentation maceration for 5 days. Aging: Oak barrels, with weekly lees stirring. Ageing period: 10 months

Notes:

Libre y Salvaje Paco el Feo Carinena 2021

1045828

Carinena, Spain

750ml | \$49.55

Table 8

Viking Imports

Paco El (The Ugly Frank) is the nickname that my brother received because of all the mischief he did, and how honest he was. This is also how my father baptized this vineyard when he saw it. The plot was completely abandoned, isolated and in a plagued area of rabbits, for which we had to fence it off.

Small plot of 80-year-old vines. It has extremely poor soils and high sand content in its first horizons, which reduces water retention during maturity. Presence of calcareous veins that give the vineyard a special particularity.

As Paco, this wine is direct, deep & with energy, aiming to show the maximum expression of this variety with highest quality & potential, through frankness with the vine and minimal intervention in the winery.

100% Carinena

Hand harvested: Spontaneous fermentation in wooden foudre with daily battonage. Maceration: 12-15 days. Ageing: 500L French oak barrels in the cave. Ageing period: 14 months

93 pts – James Suckling

92 pts – Penin

Notes:

CVNE La Val Finca Arantei Albarino 2023

1045825
Rias Baixas, Spain
750ml | \$50.22

Table 9
Mesa Marea

Bodegas LA VAL was founded in 1985 and is a historic winery in the Rias Baixas region. It was one of the pioneers in the elaboration of Albariño and the driving force behind the creation of the Rías Baixas appellation in 1988.

The 2023 Arantei comes from the vineyard that names the wine, a selection of Albariño from the 26 hectares of 37-year-old vines planted in pergola on alluvial soils from the Miño River with clay that deliver fruit-driven and balanced wines. It has 12.5% alcohol with a pH of 3.35 and 6.9 grams of acidity. It fermented with indigenous yeasts; 10% of the wine matured in new 500-liter French oak barrels with no bâtonnage of the lees, 10% matured in used 300-liter French oak barrel with bâtonnage, and the rest was kept in tank with the lees for eight months. The oak is super subtle, and the wine is not tropical at all—it's serious, austere and just a little balsamic. 20,187 bottles produced. It was bottled in May 2024.

91 pts – *Wine Advocate*

90 pts – *Wine Spectator*

Notes:

Badia a Coltibuono Montebello Rosso 2019

1045871

IGT Toscana, Italy

750ml | \$72.35

Table 9

Mesa Marea

This wine is a unique blend of 9 indigenous varieties all grown in the Montebello vineyard, in the heart of the Badia a Coltibuono property in Monti in Chianti, which is part of the Gaiole UGA.

Ciliegiolo, Canaiolo, Fogliatonda, Malvasia Nera, Pugnitello, Mammolo, Sanforte, Colorino and Sangiovese belong to the Chianti tradition as they were field blended in the old days. For this wine, after a decade of experimentation, in 2011 we developed the idea of a perfectly balanced blend of all 9 varieties. Here Sangiovese, which is the dominant variety in Chianti Classico, plays the role of a supporting actor. Each variety is grown, harvested, fermented and aged individually in barriques before being blended

92 pts - Wine Advocate

92 pts - James Suckling

Notes:

Jermann Sauvignon Blanc 2021

1040032
Friuli, Italy
750ml | \$49.98

Table 9
Innovative Beverages

It has a brilliant straw-yellow colour with light greenish highlights. Its aroma is intense, persistent, and fruity with a pleasant hint of elderflower. Its taste is full and dry, elegant and balanced.

In 1881, Anton Jermann left the Austrian wine-growing region of Burgenland and the vines of Slovenia to put down roots in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Passed down through the family, it was Silvio Jermann who, in the 1970s, combined genius and imagination to bring the company international recognition. Today the estate extends over 200 hectares, 160 of which are vineyards and 20 horticultural crops. They are known for producing some of Italy's finest white wines, by balancing tradition and innovation, while maintaining respect for the unique terroir in Collio and Isonzo.

91pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Illuminati Zanna Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2018

1012359

Table 9

Abruzzo, Italy

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$49.97

Intense ruby red, turning to garnet-red with ageing. Blackberry aromas, it reminds of fruit and dry flowers, almost ethereal. On the palate, it is a wine of great character, soft tannins, and is velvety and refined, serving as a powerful accompaniment to rich sauces.

In nearly 130 years of history, the Illuminati vineyards have grown from 15 to 130 hectares in size in Controguerra (Teramo), a special wine-producing area between the Gran Sasso mountains and the Adriatic Sea. Dino Illuminati is a long-standing icon and advocate for this unique piece of land and was the driving force behind the DOC recognition of this part of Abruzzo and the Colline Teramane appellation is now the only DOCG in the region.

90 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Fleur de Pédesclaux Pauillac Bordeaux Organic 2022

1045853
Bordeaux, France
750ml | \$55.50

Table 10
Innovative Beverages

Ethereal, fresh, appealing to both the nose and the palate, Pédesclaux's second wine is a flower that unfurls as you approach. Thanks to its reliance on a high proportion of Merlot, the wine is soft and gentle, with a delicious, silky texture. It has intense, compelling and savoury fruit aromas and, year after year, beautifully calibrated scents of white flowers, violets and small red berries. Exhibiting a more high-spirited elegance yet nonetheless showing remarkable length, Fleur de Pédesclaux is a delight. In the mouth, it is fresh, subtle, packed with fruit and beautifully smooth tannins, with a long finish. In this more floral expression, the marvellous complexity of our terroir is once again evident, but in a mouth-watering style that is instantly festive.

59 % Cabernet-Sauvignon, 36 % Merlot, 3 % Petit Verdot, 2 % Cabernet franc

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Château Pédesclaux is an estate fully committed to organic agriculture, under the leadership of a family dedicated to the pursuit of excellence.

94 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Domaine de Beurenard Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2021

1045852

Table 10

Chateauneuf de Pape Rhone Valley, France Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$78.30

The 2021 Chateauneuf du Pape is just as tasty as the Boisrenard special cuvée this vintage, with very similar notes of black raspberries, black olives and garrigue. Perhaps a bit lighter-bodied (still medium to full-bodied), it's a touch creamy on the mid-palate, then adds hints of dark chocolate on the supple, lingering finish. The assemblage here is less Grenache-heavy (65%), with 15% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre and small amounts of other permitted varieties.

Domaine de Beurenard is a 7th generation winery, located in Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Frederic and Daniel Coulon are the current generation managing the estate, which totals 32 hectares of vineyards in Chateauneuf-du-Pape and 25 hectares of vineyards in Rasteau. All parts of the property have been farmed organically for many years and they are now working biodynamically to ensure that their vineyards give them the best possible opportunity to make great wines and keep the lands healthy for future generations of the family.

94 pts – Wine Advocate

93 pts – James Suckling

Notes:

Catena Alta Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

1006689

Mendoza, Argentina

750ml | \$54.99

Table 10

Innovative Beverages

Catena Alta Cabernet Sauvignon shows a dark ruby color with violet tones. On the nose, it offers intense aromas of ripe raspberries, and cassis with notes of pepper and clove. On the palate, it is full-bodied and rich and displays layers of black currant and black raspberry with notes of cedar, tobacco and leather. This Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant wine with silky tannins that provide structure and a long and persistent finish.

Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc

Bodega Catena Zapata is one of Argentina's high-altitude Malbec pioneers. The Catena family began making wine in Mendoza in 1902. Nicolas Catena, third generation family vintner, was one of the first to see the potential of Mendoza's mountain vineyards for producing high quality Malbec. In 1994, he became the first Argentine to export a world-class bottling of Malbec under the Catena label. Nicolas is joined by his daughter, Dr. Laura Catena, in their relentless pursuit of world-class quality from the family's high-altitude vineyards.

95 pts – Vinous

93 pts – James Suckling

92 pts – Robert Parker

Notes:

Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella DOC 2018

1021894

Table 10

Veneto, Italy

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$96.99

A very well-made Amarone that shows good poise and dryness on the palate, with black chocolate, cigars, dark raspberry jam, wax and graphite. Lots of silky, melted tannins on the medium-to full-bodied palate, before an elegant and dry finish. Excellent length. Sustainable. Still needs some time for extra complexity to come through. Drink after 2023.

Allegrini family estate comprises 120 hectares of vineyards the heart of Valpolicella Classico. Although the family has grown grapes for several centuries, Giovanni Allegrini was the first to bottle wines from the estate during the 1970s. Under his guidance, Allegrini's modern reputation was formed, and today, they rank among Valpolicella's top producers, providing a consistent reference point for fine Corvina wines.

93pts – James Suckling

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